

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

CA,F & CS (CS-I) Dept. - The National Food Security Act, 2013 -
Implementation in the State of Andhra Pradesh with effect from 01.04.2015 -
Orders - Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 4

Dated:31.03.2015
Read the following

Read:- 1. Govt. of India, Ministry of Law and Justice (Legislative) Dept.,
New Delhi, Dated. 10.09.2013, Act No. 20 of 2013.
2. Council Resolution No. 57/2015, dated. 23.03.2015.

ORDER:-

In the reference first read above the National Food Security Act, 2013 was enacted by Parliament on 05-07-2013. The Act intends to provide for food and nutritional security in human life cycle approach, by ensuring access to adequate quality of quality food at affordable prices to people to live a life with dignity and for matters connected therewith. 365 days time was granted for its implementation by identifying the eligible priority households, Antyodaya Anna Yojana families, issue of new cards in the name of eldest woman of the family and constitution of State Food Commission, Vigilance Committee at district level and appoint or designate District Grievance Redressal Officer etc. This time was extended initially by three months and later by another six months. The present time is upto 04-04-2015. The State Government intends to implement the scheme with effect from 01.04.2015.

2. Under the National Food Security Act, 2013 every person, without reference to the number of members in the family, rice has to be supplied rice at @5 kg per person, without any upper ceiling. Antyodaya Anna Yojana families have to be given @ 35 kg per family per month. Presently there are 9,43,299 Antyodaya Anna Yojana Cards and 1,20,73,745 white cards totaling 1,30,17,044 BPL Cards. The population covered by Antyodaya Anna Yojana cards is 34,19,772 and by White cards is 3,47,76,988, totaling 3,81,96,760. Rice at Re.1 per kg is being released at present @ 35 kg per month to the Antyodaya Anna Yojana card holders and at 4 kg per person per month upto a maximum of 20 kg per white card per month.

3. Government of India had indicated, when the Andhra Pradesh was combined, that 459.92 lakh families are eligible under National Food Security Act at 41.14% of the Urban population and 60.96% of rural population. According to the ratio between Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, 58.32:41.68, the persons eligible under the National Food Security Act, 2013 for Andhra Pradesh is 268.22 lakhs. Accordingly, the rice available for release at the scale indicated above is 17,18,387 MT at Rs.3.00 per kg and 1,53,460 MT at Rs. 8.30 per kg, totaling 18,71,847 MT per annum. Rice will be allotted by the Government of India to the State Government at the above rates and the same has to be released to the beneficiaries at Rs.3.00 per Kg. The expenditure on handling, transport and other incidentals and fair price shop dealers margin would be shared by the Government of India and the State Government to be decided by the Government of India.

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4. The requirement of Antyodaya Anna Yojana families is 3,96,185 MT per annum. Out of the 268.22 lakh eligible persons, Antyodaya Anna Yojana families cover 34.20 lakh members. The remaining number available for Priority households is 234.02 lakhs. The present number of members covered by the white cards is 347.77 lakhs. The additional number not covered by the National Food Security Act, 2013 but presently being covered under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) is 113.75 lakhs. If all the persons are to be covered under the National Food Security Act, 2013 at Re.1 per kg., the subsidy requirement per annum is likely to be Rs.2170 crores.

5. Implementation of NFSAct -2013 in the State of Andhra Pradesh with effect from 01.04.2015 was placed before the council of Ministers in its meeting 1199th meeting held on 20.03.2015. After careful consideration of the above proposal the council has resolved to cover the existing additional members 113.75 lakh who are not covered by the National Food Security Act, 2013 but presently covered under Public Distribution System also at @ 5 kg per month for supply of rice as prescribed @Rs.1/- per K.G. With effect from 01.04.2015 in the State of Andhra Pradesh with effect from 01.04.2015. The Council of Minister's has also decided the following:-

- a) Government has decided to supply to all (both Antyodaya Anna Yojana and White cards) at Re.1 per kg, the likely subsidy will be about Rs.2170 crores per annum.
- b) All the persons (viz. 34.20 lakh members on Antyodaya Anna Yojana covering 9.43 lakh cards and 347.77 lakh persons on white cards) are to be supplied rice at Re.1 per kg.
- c) Rice additionally required for the uncovered population to be purchased in the open market which is estimated to be Rs.25 per kg. (Almost similar to Levy rice price).

6. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P. Hyderabad, is requested to take further action in the matter for constitution of other statutory bodies / committees/ rules/and other designators as required under NFSAct-2013 immediately.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.RAJSEKHAR
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Hyderabad.
All Collectors / Joint Collectors / District Supply Officers

Copy to:

The Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
The P.S to Hon'ble Minister for Price Monitoring,
Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies.
P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Finance, A.P., Hyderabad.
The G.A(CABINET) Department., with reference to their
U.O.Note.No.57/2015 dt.23.03.2015.

The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and
Public Distribution (Department of Food and Public Distribution),
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
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SECTION OFFICER.